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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of)	FOR: System and method for over the
)	air area code update
Applicant(s): KIRBAS, Bilhan et al.)	
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Serial No.: 10/665,962)	Group Art Unit: 2681
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Attorney Docket No.: UTL 00246)	

BENEFIT CLAIM UNDER 35 U.S.C. 120

Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
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Attention:
Examiner

Dear Sir:

This benefit claim under 35 U.S.C. 120 accompanies a preliminary amendment. This claim is made during the pendency of the application and within four months from the actual filing date of the application. (See 37 CFR 1.78 (a)(2).)

Specifically, Applicants request a claim for benefit to the following applications:
Serial No. 09/917,026 (the '026 application), filed on July 26, 2001,
Serial No. 09/916,460 (the '460 application), filed on July 26, 2001,
Serial No. 09/916,900 (the '900 application), filed on July 26, 2001,

by designating the subject application as a continuation in part application of the above listed applications. The subject application repeats a substantial portion of the above listed applications. In addition, the subject application is related to a family of applications as indicated by the "related references" included in the preliminary

amendment to the specification.

The subject application complies with the following formal requirements of 35 U.S.C.120 (see MPEP 201.08):

(A) The '026, the '460, and the '900 applications and the subject continuation in part application were filed with at least one common inventor, Gowri Rajaram.

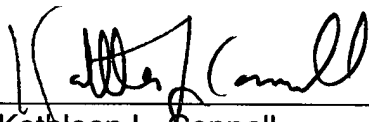
(B) The subject continuation in part application was filed before the patenting or abandonment of or termination of proceeding on the '026, the '460, and the '900 applications; and

(C) The subject continuation in part application contains or is amended to contain a specific reference to the earlier file application.

Please contact the undersigned attorney for Applicant should there be any questions or comments regarding this benefit claim.

Respectfully submitted,

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